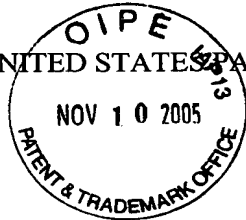


**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

Hideaki TANAKA

Application No.: 10/073,409

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: TIRE VULCANIZING MOLD

Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: J. MACKEY

Docket No.: 111867

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached Amendment.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 172844 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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